

**Research and Technology Development Services (R&T)**  
**Questions and Answers #1**

Question 1:

What is the NAICS Code and size standard for the R&T requirement?

**Government Response 1:**

**The R&T North American Industry Classification System Codes (NAICS) Code is 541712 - Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Biotechnology), with a size standard of 500.**

Question 2:

Is the R&T requirement going to be let as a small business set-aside?

**Government Response 2:**

**The R&T solicitation NNA09251287R is going to be a small business set-aside.**

Question 3:

Who is the contractor for the current R&T contract, and what type of contract (Cost or Fixed Fee) is the current contract?

**Government Response 3:**

**The current contract is being performed by Enterprise Advisory Service, Inc. (EASI) under contract NAS2-02091. Contract NAS2-02091 is a performance-based, cost plus award-fee (CPAF) contract that was awarded to EASI in 2002.**

Question 4:

What is the annual funding for the task orders under the current R&T contract NAS2-02091?

**Government Response 4:**

**The current contract NAS2-02091 is funded at approximately \$2.5M per year.**

Question 5:

Regarding the future solicitation NNA09251287R, does the Government plan to have any future contract requirements that directly support the Astrobiology Institute?

**Government Response 5:**

**At this time there are no planned requirements that directly support the Astrobiology Institute. See the Final Statement of Work (SOW) for R&T requirements.**

Question 6:

How many staff members are working under the current R&T contract NAS2-02091?

**Government Response 6:**

**Approximately 26 staff members currently support R&T contract NAS2-02091.**